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JOHN H. HINTON.

JOHN H. HINTON, M. D., Treasurer of the American Folk-Lore Society, died in New York, after a brief illness, on April 26. Dr. Hinton has been officially connected with the American Folk-Lore Society during nearly the whole period of its existence. In 1891 he temporarily accepted the position of treasurer, at first for a year only; from 1893, under the Rules under which the Society is at present organized, he received an election for the established term of five years, and has subsequently been twice reelected. In this office his known responsibility and repute as treasurer of other well-known societies have been of signal service, and have materially contributed to the usefulness and success of the organization. His undertaking of this duty was brought about mainly through the suggestion of his warm friend, Dr. H. Carrington Bolton, who, more than any other person, was responsible for drawing up the Rules; associated with Dr. Bolton in this task was his intimate acquaintance, Dr. Daniel G. Brinton. These three have now passed away, Dr. Hinton, the ripest in years, having been last to depart. When the removal of other coadjutors is taken into account, including Francis James Child, J. Owen Dorsey, John G. Bourke, and John W. Powell, it will be seen that the Society has suffered loss greater than the lapse of time would usually inflict. Until very lately, Dr. Hinton has been in the enjoyment of apparently vigorous health, while he habitually manifested remarkable courage and cheerfulness. It was therefore a surprise to the officers of the Society, when shortly after the New Year his resignation was suddenly received. Through his long professional activity and his official connection with several important societies, Dr. Hinton was widely known. A formal memorial notice must be deferred until the following number of this Journal.